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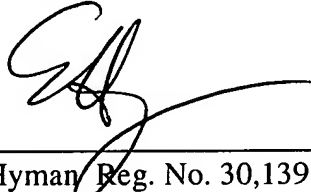
In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has cancelled claims 1 – 6 and 8 responsive to the rejections of record. Claim 7 remains and has been allowed.

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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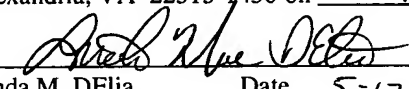
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